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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 5, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND
PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 5, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 5, 2003 Office Action was initially due June 5, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the May 5, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a large entity rate is ONE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the May 5, 2003 Office Action is now due July 5, 2003. However, since July 5, 2003 falls on a Saturday, a response filed on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal Holiday, i.e. Monday, July 7, 2003,

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